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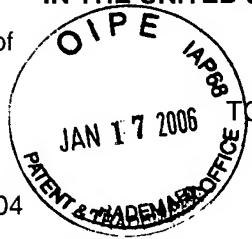
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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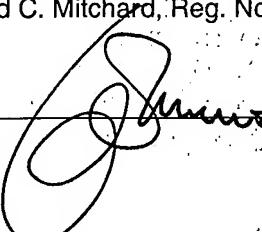
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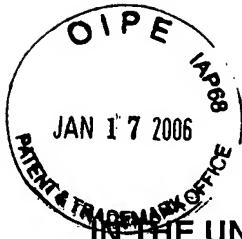
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows: